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Heat-Sealable Film

Customer No.: 23455

Before the Examiner: Sheeba AHMED

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3. Prior to June 13, 2000, we prepared the "Information for Patent Consideration" document attached as Exhibit A. This Information for Patent Consideration document led to the filing of the above-identified patent application.
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6. The events discussed above all took place in the United States.

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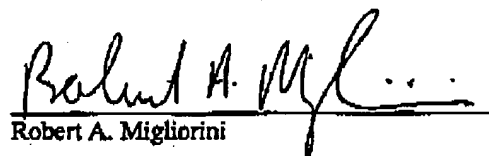
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